

# QUICKIES...QUICKIES...QUICKIES...QUICKIES...QUICKIES...

**LOST** in Translation beauty Scarlett Johansson (right) has found a cure for her broken heart – baseball star Derek Jeter. Sexy Scarlett, 19, who split with her lover Jared Leto last week, left LA's Geisha House with the 30-year-old New York Yankees player. An onlooker said: "They sneaked out the door."



**THINGS** really are bad between golden couple Orlando Bloom and Kate Bosworth. Kate, 21, was seen in posh New York restaurant Davidburke & donatella with a group of friends – but no Orlando, 27. A source said: "She looked like she was having the time of her life. She's only happy when she's away from Orlando."



**MARIAH** Carey (left) is following in Kylie's footsteps by designing a new range of underwear. Called Mariah Kiss Kiss, the lingerie will be available in high street stores in 2005. An insider said: "Mariah will market the sexy undies after her next album release in June. And she can't wait. They will be designed for women of all shapes and sizes."



## REAL CHEEK, CHARLOTTE

**CHARLOTTE** Church, right, looked red-hot last night in a Scarlet Lady dress designed by Scott Henshall. The cheeky wrap was just the latest of Scott's long line of show-stealing outfits, and Charlotte has dared to wear them to big events before. Last night the 18-year-old singer was showing her fabulous form at a charity bash in central London alongside boyfriend Kyle Johnson. Rocker Sting performed a 45-minute set to a host of stars – including I'm A Celebrity jungle girl Sophie Anderton, above, and Penny Lancaster, left. The big party, billed as "La Dolce Vita Ball in association with UNICEF", was expected to raise more than £800,000 from an auction.



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On Thursday, three lucky winners and pals will be rubbing shoulders with Jim Carrey, Meryl Streep and Timothy Spall on the red carpet at the Empire cinema, Leicester Square in London's West End.

Carrey, Streep, Jude Law and three unlucky children star in the movie based on Lemony Snicket's best-selling books. After Violet, Klaus, and Sunny

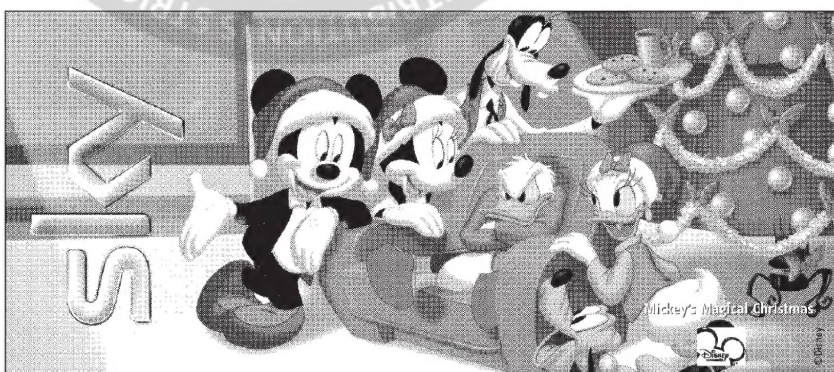
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# LOTTERY SCROOGE

## £2M Ben stocks up at Pound Shop

by JOHN MAHONEY  
**LOTTO millionaire Ben Woods admits he's a Scrooge - after buying his Christmas decorations from a Pound Shop.**

Stunned shoppers couldn't believe their eyes when they saw the £2.5 million jackpot winner strolling round filling his basket with the store's cheap goods.

The 23-year-old former railway guard, who quit his job after scooping a fortune in February, yesterday admitted that he still counts the pennies.

Since landing the jackpot, bachelor Ben has spent just £310,000 on a four-bedroom house and £50,000 on a silver Range Rover.

Ben, who doesn't have a girlfriend, said after his miserly shopping mission: "Of course I still go in search of a bargain - it's all about being sensible."

### Cheaper

"Just because I have money now, it doesn't mean I go to the most expensive shops."

"What is the point when I can get exactly the same decorations cheaper elsewhere?"

"I want to be sure I can be comfortable for the rest of my life on the money that I have won."

Ben said he hadn't had to turn down gold-digging girls, adding: "I will be able to tell when the girl comes along who wants me for what I am."

The chubby Liverpool fan from Raby, Wirral, Merseyside, still buys a lottery ticket twice a week to try to top up his stash.

He added: "I still buy a lucky dip from the same Kwik Save store, as I always have."

**GLITTERING PRIZE:** Ben will be having a cheap Crimbo



## Sharon's plea

THE Osbournes' £2million gems raid is to be highlighted in telly's Crimewatch tonight.

Producers hope Sharon will appear in person to appeal for help in catching the burglars.

She and Ozzy were devastated after thieves sneaked into their £5million Bucks mansion.

They came within inches of X-Factor judge Sharon to swipe her wedding bands as she slept. Naked Ozzy then grappled with a burglar.

A £100,000 reward has failed to trap the thieves and police believe the show could bring vital clues.





DUMPED: Francesca

## Ringo girl's agony

HOLLYWOOD lesbian Portia de Rossi has dumped Ringo Starr's step-daughter and moved in with comedienne Ellen DeGeneres.

Blonde beauty Portia went through an unofficial marriage ceremony three years ago with Francesca Gregorini, 35, daughter of Ringo's wife Barbara Bach.

But Portia, who was in the hit TV show *Ally McBeal*, has split with Francesca after falling for Ellen, who provided the voice of Dory in the Disney hit film *Finding Nemo*.

### Love

Ellen had been living with actress Alexandra Hedison, 35, for four years. But she's booted her out of her Hollywood Hills home. "Ellen is now deeply in love with Portia," said an insider.

Ellen, 46, and Portia, 31, one of LA's sexy "lipstick lesbians", first met nine months ago on a photo shoot.

Portia gushed to pals at the time that they fell "instantly in love."

But the insider added: "Alexandra and Francesca are both devastated. Neither of them had any idea what was coming."

**SCHOOLGIRL** Porsche Brown, 10, was left sobbing and distraught after being handcuffed and arrested for taking scissors to school. Teachers called police to the classroom in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, even though she did not threaten anyone.

## Army rap for brave corporal

A SOLDIER who told how he led a bayonet charge on a rebel-held trench in Iraq is to be disciplined for telling his story.

Corporal Mark Byles, 34, is to be reprimanded by senior officers in the 1st battalion, Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, after revealing gruesome details of his bravery in hand-to-hand combat near Al Amarrah.

The father-of-one from Portsmouth, is now facing an administrative penalty and possible fine.

But war veteran Lionel Enans, of the Royal Hampshire Regiment Association, said of the rap: "I don't think he should be disciplined."

# BRIDE-STAB KNIFE NUT KILLS HIMSELF



EMERGENCY: Lisa Seaman is rushed off to hospital

## Psycho cuts out his own insides

**A DRUNK who stabbed a British woman on her honeymoon later disembowelled himself after realising what he'd done.**

Crazed Olaf Klinkusch, 41, had already knifed a man to death when he attacked Lisa Seaman as she returned to her hotel in Malindi, Kenya.

German tourist Klinkusch was so wracked with guilt that he then repeatedly stabbed himself in the stomach, pulled out his intestines and cut them off.

Mrs Seaman, 32, from Lowestoft, Suffolk, was recovering yesterday after emergency surgery.

She had been walking with new husband Mark, 31, when they were confronted by Klinkusch. He

by IAIN BURCHILL

pulled a knife from a shoulder bag and plunged it into her stomach before running off.

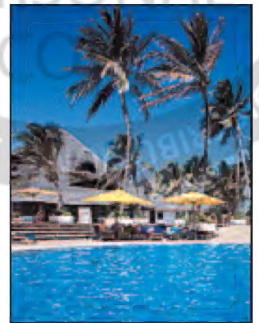
Klinkusch, who had been on a marathon drinking session with pals at a local bar, then locked himself in a hotel storeroom.

### Sobbing

Police found him sobbing inside in a pool of blood, still stabbing himself.

Klinkusch went on his rampage after a row with a woman in a bar. Tourist Hugo Meischerhaus was killed when he tried to calm him and the woman was wounded.

Speaking from his wife's bedside yesterday, Mr Seaman said he hoped she would be able to leave hospital in about a week.



PARADISE: Malindi, Kenya



HOSPITAL: Pritchard

## BLOODY SANCHEZ

A STAR of cult comedy act Dirty Sanchez was in hospital last night after a stunt went horribly wrong.

Wacky frontman Pritchard, 25, was using an electric drill in the stunt, for a new MTV series, when it slipped and went through his left hand.

The Welsh group, known for their mad antics, have been forced to cancel their

tour until March after Pritchard was admitted to the University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff for surgery.

A group spokesman said: "He's going to be OK but it was pretty horrific."

"The drill just slipped and went through his hand."

Sanchez member Dainton said: "We apologise to our fans for the disappointment."

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ALL Danny Jones wants for Christmas is **Natasha Bedingfield**. The **McFly** axeman, 18, has set his sights on landing the *These Words* beauty. He told me: "I'd like to go for a Christmas drink with Natasha. She's lovely!"

Tash, 23, however, doesn't share similar feelings. "I've been doing lots of summer concerts with McFly and **Busted** so it's good to see them here," is all she would say on the subject. Better look elsewhere, then, Danny.

## JOHN GONE

**RAZORLIGHT** frontman **Johnny Borrell** left his band scratching their heads when he went AWOL AFTER they took the stage.

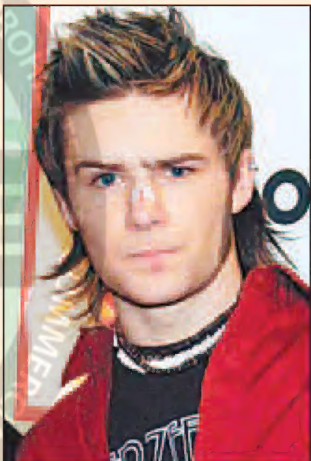
**Andy, Bjorn** and **Carl** strolled on only to discover that he was nowhere to be seen. Cue a frantic **Chris Moyles** asking the audience if they'd seen him. Five minutes later he appeared.

## Harry plays on through the pane

**MCFLY** drummer **Harry Judd** had a bashed-up nose at the Radio 1/TOTP do after stumbling into a pane of glass. The plastered performer gave his make-up artist a headache when he knocked himself to the ground in his hotel room before the gig.

Bruised Harry, 18, told me: "I haven't had it checked out by a doctor - it'll be fine. I'm a bit tired but not that hurt."

Bandmate **Dougie Poynter**, 17, was feeling perkier after catching a pair of skimpy pants thrown on stage in his direction. The undies were emblazoned with "Call Me" and a phone number.



## LIVE AT THE



## CHRISTMAS PARTY



# Steve is HE RAPS FANS OF X FACTOR RIVALS

**X FACTOR** star **Steve Brookstein** suffered a torrent of boos at his first gig since winning the **TV talent show**.

The crooner was invited to perform alongside some of the biggest names in pop at the Radio 1 and Top Of The Pops Christmas Party.

But the crowd's venomous reaction to his introduction left Radio 1 DJ **Scott Mills** fearing that Steve, 36, would not go on stage.

### Nervous

An audience member revealed: "The booing started as soon as Scott announced Steve was coming on and for a minute it looked like he was going to refuse to come on."

"Scott was begging the audience to cheer, telling them to remember it was going out to millions of people on Friday night."

"People eventually realised that he wasn't going to come on unless we cheered."

"The booing died down a bit - then Steve came on and messed up the start of the song."

"He and had to do it again and looked nervous and embarrassed."

The singer's shaky start at Sunday night's gig at London's Shepherd's Bush Empire was a far cry from the seal of approval

some **G4**, **Tabby** and **Simon Cowell** wanted for his protégé.

Speaking to *Hot* about the boos, Steve blamed the crowd and not his lackluster

rendition of the **Phil Collins** hit *Against All Odds*, which is to be released as his debut single. He admitted: "I've never been so badly received."

"There were probably some **G4**, **Tabby** and **Rowetta** fans."

Former club singer Steve didn't take kindly to rumours that his entire first album will be made

up of cover versions either. He spat: "I'll be amazed if it's an album of covers."

Meanwhile **ex-Happy Mondays** backing vocalist **Rowetta** - Satchell has blown yet another of Cowell's secrets.

Smiling **Rowetta**, 38, confirmed: "Steve and I are both looked after by **Tim Byrne** who was behind **Steps**. Simon never managed us."



SHAKY: Steve looked scared on set

## She leaves 'em in the shade



**KYLIE Minogue** stole the show at the party by turning out her greatest hits and a tassled frock that resembled a lamp shade.

The 36-year-old babe switched on the crowd, who chanted her name during every break in filming.

She opened with her top new single *I Believe In You* followed by *Spinning Around* and *Step Back In Time*.

An insider said: "Kylie asked for the green room to be cleared when she posed for a Press photo - but as she did such a great completely live turn no-one would've considered calling her a diva. She's a pop queen and entitled to her privacy when she's such a professional."

## HAPPY JAMILIES

**JAMELIA** kept it in the family by bringing little daughter **Teja** along with her and boyfriend **Darren Byfield** to the party.

The Superstar singer, 23, rocked up to the Shepherd's Bush Empire with her bonny baby and a rare public outing from Gillingham striker **Byfield**, 28.

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# JOE MOTT'S AWARD WINNING HOT

Edited  
by KIM  
DAWSON

**GIRLS Aloud** are hoping to get tips off their vocal coach to keep their stamina up for their first headline tour in 2005.

Luscious-lipped **Kimberly Walsh**, 23, said: "There's no key to being able to keep going but we want to sing live and do the best dance routines as well. I sing when I'm on the treadmill at the gym to practice."

The band film the video to their next single **Wake Me Up** in London tomorrow.

## Nat's nutty new idea

**NUTTY Natasha Bedingfield** reckons the Beeb should replace **Top Of The Pops** with buskers.

The bonkers **Bedingfield** sibling came up with the idea at the party.

From January the legendary pop show will move to BBC 2 on Sunday nights.

She said: "It's been around a long time. It's an institution but times have changed and I think the BBC should introduce more live shows."

"Maybe go out and find buskers or go to places where people jam and have grit."

But she does have a soft spot for the programme, adding: "It was my first live performance and D12 were on too. Them and Radio 1 have been big supporters of me this year."

# booed on TOTP



## Lemar's the ladies' man

POP pals **Lemar** and **Girls Aloud** were falling all over each other backstage in the green room.

Perfect Pins - aka **Nadine Coyle**, 19 - ignored the woman preening her hair so she could cuddle the R'n'B smoothie.

Blonde babe **Sarah Harding**, 23, laughed as her assistant got to work on painting her toe nails.

She had forgotten her tootsies were getting an airing at the show in sexy strappy sandals after weeks of being snuggled in winter boots.

The delightful pop babes did a cracking turn of **Sound Of The Underground** - as my snap of Joe's favourite **Cheryl** shows.

Lemar told us he's planning to blow some of his royalties on his dad this Christmas.

He revealed: "I want to go away with my dad for Christmas. He doesn't travel much."

POPPY LOVE:  
Lemar with  
our Kim.  
Above, Cheryl  
and band-  
mates Sarah  
and Nadine



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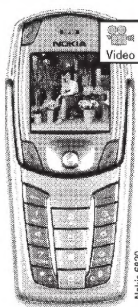
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# TEMPTRESS 'USED A DATE-RAPE DRUG TO ROB CITY SLICKERS'



by IAIN BURCHELL

**A SEXY seductress spiked two wealthy businessmen's drinks with a date-rape drug before robbing them, a court was told yesterday.**

Brunette Selina Hakki, 37, allegedly knocked them out then raided their luxury flats.

A jury was told she slipped Rohypnol into the randy high-fliers' wine glasses, after charming her way back to their swanky pads with the promise of sex.

She waited for them to keel over before stealing property worth thousands of pounds, Middlesex Guildhall Crown Court was told.

## Birthday

The jury heard that Hakki met German banker Volker Vogler in the bar of the five-star Park Lane Hilton hotel in May, 2002.

Mr Vogler, 38, was out celebrating his birthday and Hakki soon sweet-talked him into going back to his flat in Knightsbridge, west London.

Richard Milne, prosecuting, said Mr Vogler left his glass of wine with her while he went to the bathroom - and later lost consciousness as he undressed in his bedroom.

He woke the next day to find his £250 Tiffany clock, £800 Omega watch, and three pairs of expensive shoes had been stolen.

The designer clothes he had been wearing and £100 cash had also disappeared - along with Hakki.

Mr Milne said: "Mr Vogler has no recollection as to what happened until he woke up."

He added that Hakki allegedly struck again in September last year when she met businessman Alexander Jovy.

## Confused

They went back to his flat in Notting Hill, west London and Mr Milne said: "He recalls her asking for red wine."

"He went into the bedroom with the wine, then collapsed and recalls being helped up by the girl and his top being taken off by her."

"The next thing he recalls is waking up next day - confused."

The jury heard Mr Jovy's Rolex watch, Cartier clock, video camera, backpack, bottle of Champagne and aftershave were all missing when he came round.

Mr Milne said Hakki's DNA matched samples taken from cigarette butts at both victims' homes.

Hakki, of Gale Street, Bow, east London, denies two counts of administering a drug with intent to commit theft and two lesser charges of theft.

The trial continues.



GLOBE ROTTER: Gibson

## Passion killer Mel

by BILL MARTIN

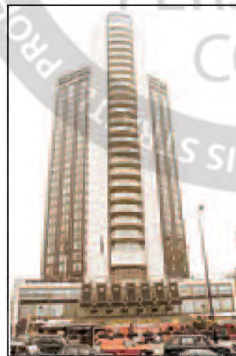
MEL Gibson's multi-million dollar film *The Passion of the Christ* has failed to be nominated for any Golden Globes.

The religious epic was bypassed by quirky film *Sideways*, which has seven nominations.

Leonardo DiCaprio's new film *Aviator*, the epic tale of mogul Howard Hughes, picked up six nominations.

And Jamie Foxx has three nominations for his performance in *Ray*, including Best Actor, Musical or Comedy.

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PICK-UP: Park Lane Hilton

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## CLUB 'KILLER'

A TEENAGER bludgeoned his friend to death after he refused to get out of his dog's favourite chair; the Old Bailey was told yesterday.

Stefan Muir, 18, of Wandsworth, south London, who allegedly clubbed Ashley Bridgeman, also 18, with a baseball bat denies murder. The trial continues.

**YOU can now shop a drink-driver by text message. The new 07624 888999 hotline, launched by Suffolk Police, is believed to be the first of its kind in the UK. Police said: "We have to keep up with the times."**

## BAT 'N BAWL

CRICKETER Henry Olonga, who was dropped from the Zimbabwe team and forced to flee to the UK after criticising Robert Mugabe, is set to sign a record deal.

The fast bowler, who now lives in Maidstone, Kent, is in talks with both Universal and EMI and hopes to have his first album in shops next summer.



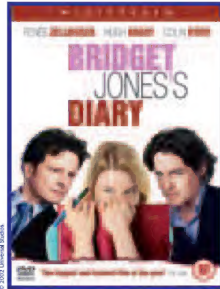
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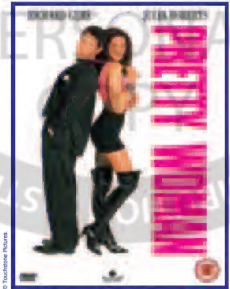
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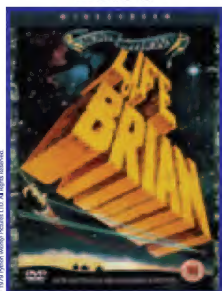
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## ALL THE LATEST TELLY GOSSIP

# SOAPER STAR



**SAVE IT:** Zak sorts out Andy after finding out he is seeing grand-daughter Debbie



## Whack! It's Zak

**FIERY** Zak Dingle lays into Andy in a Yuletide bust-up in Emmerdale.

Zak, played by Steve Halliwell, 50, clobbers Andy after discovering he's been dating his grand-daughter, Debbie, played by Charley Webb, 16.

He punches Andy (Kelvin

Fletcher, 20) and pins him to the wall before giving him a mouthful in a bid to stop Debbie getting hurt.

This is the latest love-trauma for farm hunk Andy, who split from his wife earlier this year.

Farm fans can see the fight on December 28.

# LET ME TIE KNOT WITH MY TYRONE

## Samia's appeal to bosses



ODD COUPLE: Maria and Tyrone share a snog



TASTY: Sexy Samia

**CORRIE** babe Samia Ghadie is pleading for a happy ending with her chubby telly lover!

The Street siren wants her bed-hopping character Maria Sutherland to marry dozy mechanic Tyrone Dobbs.

Sexy Samia made her "wedding bells" appeal to the show's producers - telling them that Maria would be happiest with nice-guy Tyrone, played by Alan Halsall.

Last night she revealed: "I want Maria and Tyrone to get married - but sadly, not everything runs smoothly in soap."

Tyrone took innocent beauty Maria's virginity long ago, in a touching Street storyline.

Maria then went man-mad after he

by EMILY ROSE

surprisingly dumped her for factory girl Fiz - but now the couple seem to be back together after a night of passion at the weekend.

But Maria's old flame Nick Tilsley is heading back to Weatherfield - and wants her back.

### Skirts

Samia added: "Maybe Maria will always have the thought in her mind that she could do better than Tyrone - and is still in love with Nick."

But despite her wedding plea, the 21-year-old actress doesn't think the marriage will happen any time soon. She said: "I don't think she's ready to hang up her mini skirts just yet!"

Meanwhile, Corrie's Christmas bride-to-be Julia Haworth has made

an incredible "Together Forever" plea to the top soap's bosses.

Julia, who plays nanny Claire Casey, reckons her character should really have a 'Til Death Us Do Part marriage to squeaky-voiced butcher Ashley Peacock (Steven Arnold).

Julia, who revealed her wishes for a happy-ever-after future on a fans' website, confirmed: "I do see them staying together."

"I know it's soap and life has its ups and downs - but I can't see either of them with anyone else."

And she added: "It's a lovely story. Ashley and Claire are perfect for each other."

"Usually it's opposites who attract but these two are peas in a pod."

"They're kindred spirits. They're both lovely, caring people - a dying breed."

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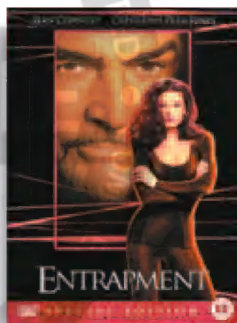
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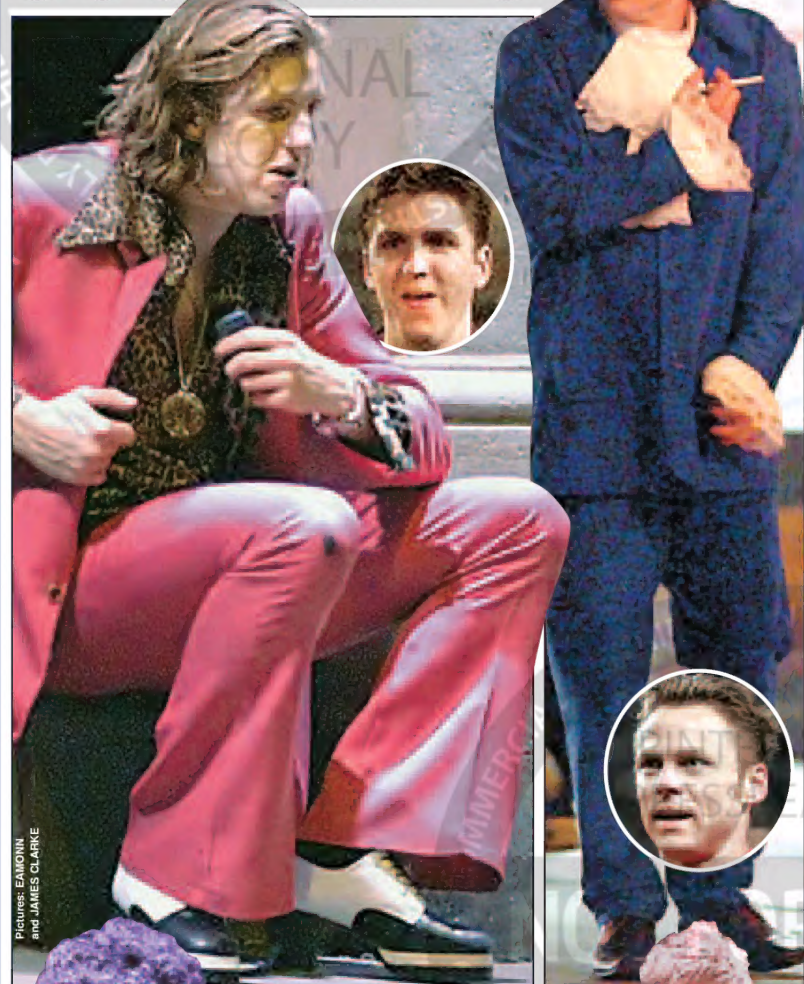
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# BLACKBURN

## *Rovers*



Pictures: EAMONN and JAMES CLARKE

by GARY NICKS

**DING** dong! Blackburn Rovers let their hair down and got groovy at their Austin Powers-themed Christmas party. Pint-sized striker Paul Dickov, 32, top right, dressed up as the spoof 60s hero while his pals donned silly wigs and stacks of bling.

The lads put their bad form on the field to the back of their minds and kicked off their bash with a slap-up meal in Clitheroe, Lancs. But the frolics started when they hit Manchester's bars – and defender Nils-Eric Johansson, above, took a tumble.

The Swedish star, 24, twisted an ankle as he fell over in the city's Prohibition Club. Luckily, stiker Jonathan Stead, 21, right, and winger Brett Emerton, 25, left, were there to help. An insider said: "The lads had a great time and their outfits looked superb."



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# SUPERMARKETS CAN DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH

## GOOD FOR CONSUMERS?

Waitrose (Canary Wharf, London)	6.5
Sainsbury's (Stockport)	5.5
Co-op (Hove, East Sussex)	5
Marks & Spencer (Marble Arch, London)	4.5
Safeway (Milton Keynes)	3.5
Tesco (Newcastle)	3.5
Asda (Wigan)	3
Somerfield (Bristol)	2.5
Morrisons (Rotherham)	2

Out of 10



**BRITAIN'S leading supermarkets have all been slammed for selling junk food and failing to hit key health targets.**

A consumer watchdog has revealed for the first time that where you shop can actually affect your overall health.

Morrisons and Somerfield scored lowest in the supermarket health league table compiled by the National Consumer Council.

And it said none of the stores hit all ten health targets.

### Impact

NCC chairman, Deirdre Hutton, added: "Most of us buy our food in supermarkets which puts a huge responsibility on them to work to improve the diet and health of their customers."

"Supermarkets have made a positive change but need to do more. Where you shop can have a real impact." The report also shows some stores still use children in marketing to boost sales of fat-rich foods like crisps, fizzy drinks, snacks and biscuits.

Miss Hutton added: "There's work to be done on improving labelling, promoting healthier foods and taking sweets off the check-out."

The NCC said Morrisons needs to make the most improvement and found its own-brand food had the highest salt content.

The store hit two out of 10 targets, although it did have a healthy-eating hot-line number for customers.

■ by MARIANNA PARTASIDES

Somerfield, which scored 2.5 out of 10 targets, sold more unhealthy than healthy food. Asda, which hit three targets, had four times as many sweets and snacks than fruit.

Britain's biggest supermarket, Tesco, and Safeway, both scored 3.5.



RAPPED: Chef Jamie Oliver's Sainsbury's

The NCC said: "Tesco doesn't lead in any indicator category. It is inconsistent in its labelling and should work harder to cut excess salt."

Posh chain Waitrose came out top in the study, hitting 6.5 targets.

The report praised the supermarket for taking snacks away from the check-out points.



STOLEN VIDEO: Jackson

## Jacko video nasty

■ by GAVIN WILSON

A VIDEO showing Michael Jackson bitching about his fans has been stolen from his home.

The private footage – which shows the 46-year-old complaining angrily that he hates it when fans try to touch him – was shot in 1998.

Now the tapes are being offered to TV channels in America, ahead of Jacko's child molestation trial due to start next month.

### Upset

A source who has seen the tapes said: "You see him bitching and moaning about the crowds – how he doesn't like it when fans try to touch him."

"He also gets really upset when they storm his limo."

The film was shot by Jackson's longtime friend, rheumatologist Dr Allan Metzger, who also filmed Jackson's wedding to nurse Debbie Rowe.

He says he is "shocked" that the video is on sale, adding: "I thought the tapes were locked in a safe. We all signed confidentiality agreements. Those tapes are private."

■ MORE jobs will be on offer in the New Year than at any time since 1998. Boom sectors are finance and business and job cuts are only expected in agriculture, according to a survey of 2,100 firms. Manpower, which did the poll, said: "It's a jobseekers market."

## Pig sick at ASBO

A FARMER has got an anti-social behaviour order – because of his pigs.

Brian Hagan, 62, admitted at magistrates court yesterday that his pigs had escaped and caused a nuisance.

They've run amok since May after finding a way of sneaking under the electric fence that surrounds their two acre field in Briston, north Norfolk.

Neighbours complained their gardens have been ruined and police say they caused a danger on roads.

Hagan said: "I thought ASBOs were meant for kids causing a nuisance – not pigs. It's ridiculous that they dragged me to court for this."

## TURKEY STUFFED

ONE in 10 Brits would rather have steak and chips instead of turkey on Christmas Day, says a food-producers survey.



## Cutting a dash

■ CUTTING It babes Sarah Parish and Angela Griffin came a cropper while shooting scenes for the new series. Blackpool star Sarah, 35, and Angela, 28, were on location in Manchester – and burst into fits of laughter when they realised they were being snapped.

Picture: PAUL COUSANS

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## Tyson's top tot

**TROUBLED** boxer Mike Tyson was on his best behaviour as he went shopping with his lover in Beverly Hills.

The former world heavyweight champion, 38, was recently accused of jumping on a car bonnet outside a nightclub, although the complaint has now been dropped.

And he was calm and relaxed as he cuddled his mystery new woman.



Picture: BIGPICTURES/PHOTO.COM

# BOOBY DAZZLER

## Pc Brian's got bright idea but boss pulls plug

**KILLJOY** police chiefs have banned bobby dazdler Brian Pyle from wearing a blue flashing light on his head.

The 47-year-old Pc was the first officer in Britain to walk the beat with the warning light on his helmet so that he'd stand out in the crowds of shoppers.

He came up with the cracking Christmas idea as part of an initiative to combat street crime in the run up to December 25.

South Yorkshire Police wanted a more visible presence on the streets and Brian decided he'd stand out if he sported the novelty light from a local gift shop.

But the oddball idea did not go down well with his bosses and he's been ordered to pull the plug on his festive fun as he pounds the streets of Doncaster, South Yorks.

The flashing blue light is a Christmas decoration with a tiny battery built in.

### Fun

It clipped on top of the silver police badge at the front of Brian's helmet.

Dad-of-two Brian, a policeman for eight years, said: "We need to be seen. We already wear bright yellow jackets."

"It's all about reassuring people that we are here to keep them safe."

"At this time of the year we have problems with pickpockets, elderly people losing purses and getting confused. They're the sort of situations where people

■ by JERRY LAWTON

need to be able to see a policeman.

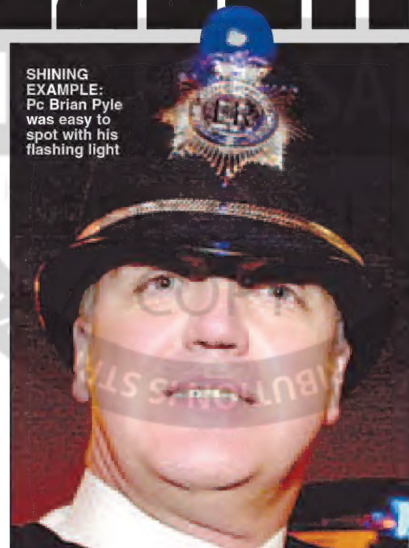
"Children loved the flashing light and I suppose it added a bit of amusement at Christmas time."

"Someone even suggested I should have a mini siren as a finishing touch but I couldn't go that far." Simon Poskitt, whose wife owns the shop that gave Brian the £1.99 light, said: "I can't believe they've done this. It was fun."

A South Yorkshire Police spokesman said: "We recognise the festive time of year and there are occasions when it is appropriate for the public to see the human face of policing."

"But we've a lot of work to do and Pc Pyle will be advised as to the right way of bringing forward any bright ideas to improve the visibility of officers."

SHINING EXAMPLE: Pc Brian Pyle was easy to spot with his flashing light



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## A BOT SPECIAL

**THIS** year's must-have Christmas toy Robosapien won't be out of date for at least a year.

Sales of the \$80 robot have already hit 180,000 in Britain, but parents were left worried following reports a new version would be launched in two months.

Last night UK distributor Character Options said Robosapien II won't be on sale until next Christmas.

The new version is expected to be a female that gives hugs and orders her male counterpart around.

## Gym'll fix it for sick Ash

■ by JAMES WICKHAM

**MEN** Behaving Badly star Leslie Ash is battling back to fitness at the gym after beating a life-threatening bug.

The 44-year-old actress is using swimming sessions and cycling workouts to get back to her best.

Leslie, married to former footballer Lee Chapman, is regularly working out at an exclusive gym in Chelsea - just a short walk from her £1 million penthouse flat.

A gym insider said: "She trains regularly at the Chelsea Harbour Club and is now down from using two crutches to one."

There was a risk that the bug - a treatable strain of superbug MRSA - could have left her paralysed.

Leslie picked up the bug in hospital when she was being treated for a cracked rib and a collapsed lung - suffered when she accidentally bumped into a bedside table during a "rough sex" session with Chapman.



ON THE MEND: Leslie

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# Lucy's a tasty trooper

by SAM PARKER

**WHAT red-blooded fella could resist a call to duty from sexy Lucy Pinder?**

The Daily Star favourite has come over all authoritative on us in celebration of a top new game.

And doesn't she make a truly marvellous military minx in this skimpy naval rating's outfit (left)?

From her cheeky undies to her raunchy uniforms, Lucy is clearly stripped for action.

Plenty of lusty lads wouldn't mind going out on manoeuvres with the Star's cracking commander.

But we reckon our sizzling super trooper won't be taking any prisoners.

The peachy private loves to play phwoar games, making the thrilling new offering from Xbox - Call of Duty: Finest Hour - right up our gorgeous gal's street.

Gamers are taken back to the gritty world of World War Two in this fast-paced adventure.

The full cinematic experience offers players the chance to see the spoils of war through the eyes of a British Commando, Russian Conscript and an American tank Commander.

## Pretty

No wonder the game is such a massive hit - just like lovely Lucy!

"I always enjoy getting dressed up for photoshoots," purrs Lucy, 21.

"It's nice when there's a theme - it definitely makes it more fun.

"All girls know there is definitely something about a man in uniform - but I think these outfits show they can work pretty well on the ladies too, eh boys?"

Lucy, who has soared to the top of the glamour tree since she was first discovered by the Daily Star last year, is already feeling festive and looking forward to a fun-packed season of goodwill.

"I do like a good party," she smiles. "I love my girls' nights out and at this time of year everyone's in the mood to celebrate - which is definitely fine by me!"

**STAR'S IN STRIPS:**  
Our Lucy stands to attention in her navy, army and airforce undie-forms, to salute the launch of Call of Duty: Finest Hour - the brand new WWII shooter available on Xbox and PlayStation2.

The Daily Star sizzler is calling on all gamers to do their duty - by demanding that Santa sticks a copy of the new Activision title in their stockings this Christmas.

So get yourself on the net and check out [www.callofduty.com](http://www.callofduty.com) for more information.

